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2. Participated with Mr. Wolf in a final briefing of General Cabell. General Cabell expressed his appreciation for the briefings which he had received in the DD/A offices and said that he had been most favorably impressed with the people whom he saw and with what they were doing. He requested that we furnish him with a sample of our Weekly Reports on the second weekend after he is on duty with the Agency; I will follow through on this. He also requested that a complete set of Regulations be immediately available to him. I have talked to [REDACTED] about this and will follow through to insure that they are available.

3. [REDACTED] Administrative Officer of the NE Division, telephoned to ask how to handle [REDACTED] leave-without-pay. Upon investigation, Mr. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director had approved of [REDACTED] going on leave-without-pay but had stated that upon his return to duty we would have to re-examine the positions available to him. No commitment was made that any particular slot would be held for him.

4. [REDACTED] advised me that [REDACTED] is to become Chief of the Commercial Division and that he desired to become a civilian and not be recalled to active duty when he retired sometime in the near future. There is no problem here, and, in fact, General Smith made a commitment to [REDACTED] that we would reserve a slot for him when he came on active duty with CIA. However, I will follow through with Personnel to insure that this is done.

5. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that in his opinion it was a frightful waste of time on the part of hundreds of people who go to the bank on paydays to cash their checks and suggested that we consider mailing checks to the bank for employees who desired this service. I told Jack that I knew that this situation had been investigated once before and that it was found that the great majority of employees did not want this service. However, I will look into the matter again with the Comptroller.

6. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Communications urgently needed two secretaries in order to keep their Engineering Division going. I will follow through on this with Personnel.

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cently acquired, knows Mr. Beach (who has now replaced Mr. Harrison as the Staff
25X1A9a Director on the Joint Committee on Printing) and suggested that he allow Mr.
[REDACTED] to conduct the liaison with the Joint Committee on Printing. I told him
that I was not prepared to do this at the present time, that I would first like
25X1A9a to meet and talk with Mr. [REDACTED] and also talk with Mr. Beach personally to find
out exactly how he wants things handled vis-a-vis Mr. Harrison. I think that
this is extremely important in view of our previous association with Mr. Harrison
who is still with the Committee. In the event of a change in administration, he
probably would be the Staff Director again.

25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] reported that while he had received an estimate from the Pub- 25X1A9a
lic Buildings Service on the additions at [REDACTED] he was unable to submit the 25X1A6a
project since Communications was now interested in constructing a larger building
25X1A6a in the [REDACTED] area. I assume that this is the one that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
talked to Mr. Wolf about. In any case, I told [REDACTED] to see [REDACTED]
25X1A6a personally, explain the [REDACTED] situation to him, and get on with this busi- 25X1A9a
ness as rapidly as possible.

9. The ADD/A forwarded to the Comptroller the [REDACTED] Report for March, 25X1A6a
1953. (ER-3-9030)

10. The ADD/A forwarded to the Regulations Control Staff for publication a
proposed Notice submitted by the Logistics Office, subject: "Requisitions Re-
quiring Purchase Action Chargeable to Funds Allocated for Fiscal Year 1953."
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